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Dear Randy:

I have read with interest your letter of April 4th with regard to the work which you and others are doing to aid Chinese intellectual leaders now in Hong Kong. I greatly regret that my work here in Washington will prevent my being present at the dinner, and for reasons which I can better explain orally, I think that it is wiser for me not to serve on the Committee. I can assure you, however, that we here are deeply interested in the work of the Committee, which we have discussed in some detail with Walter Judd and others, as well as with Alan Valentine, who is head of the National Committee for a Free Asia.

If you feel I can be of any further help to you, please give me a call at your convenience. My telephone number here in Washington is

Sincerely,

*D. L. ...*

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